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Atty. Docket No. US-104
Title: Method for Producing L-Amino Acid Using Methylothroph

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration: 11 pages.
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